

DECLARATION

As the below-named inventors, we declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses, and citizenships are as stated below under our names.

We believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the invention entitled "IMMUNOGLOBULIN BINDING PROTEIN," which is described and claimed in the specification and claims of Patent Application No. 09/808,212, which we filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 13, 2001 and for which a patent is sought. This application is a continuation of PCT/GB99/03048 filed September 14, 1999, which claims the benefit of United Kingdom Patent Application No. 9819998.7 filed September 14, 1998 and United Kingdom Patent Application No. 9909578.8 filed April 26, 1999.

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-entitled specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to herein (if any).

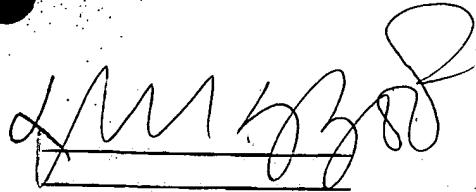
We acknowledge our duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to the patentability and examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a).

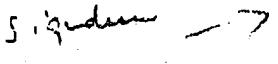
We further declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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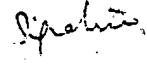
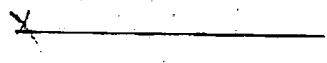
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PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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 and Sian Eleri Roberts
 Application No. : 09/808,212
 Filed : March 13, 2001
 For : IMMUNOGLOBULIN BINDING PROTEIN

Docket No. : 100084.414US

Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, DC 20231

ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 AND 3.73 AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned, being Assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified application by virtue of an Assignment filed concurrently herewith, hereby elects, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventor.

Assignee hereby appoints George C. Rondeau, Jr., Reg. No. 28,893; David H. Deits, Reg. No. 28,066; William O. Ferron, Jr., Reg. No. 30,633; Richard G. Sharkey, Reg. No. 32,629; David V. Carlson, Reg. No. 31,153; Karl R. Hermanns, Reg. No. 33,507; Michael J. Donohue, Reg. No. 35,859; Jane E. R. Potter, Reg. No. 33,332; Robert Iannucci, Reg. No. 33,514; Lorraine Linford, Reg. No. 35,939; David W. Parker, Reg. No. 37,414; E. Russell Tarleton, Reg. No. 31,800; Ellen M. Bierman, Reg. No. 38,079; Brian G. Bodine, Reg. No. 40,520; Robert M. Ward, Reg. No. 26,517; Frank Abramonte, Reg. No. 38,066; Kevin S. Costanza, Reg. No. 37,801; Stephen J. Rosenman, Reg. No. 43,058; Brian L. Johnson, Reg. No. 40,033; Susan D. Betcher, Reg. No. 43,498; William T. Christiansen, Reg. No. 44,614; Jeffrey C. Pepe, Reg. No. 46,985; Timothy L. Boller, Reg. No. 47,435; James M. Verna, Reg. No. 33,287; James A. Mesher, Reg. No. P-48,700; Mae J. Rosok, Reg. No. P-48,903; Dale R. Cook, Reg. No. 42,434; comprising the firm of Seed Intellectual Property Law Group PLLC, 701 Fifth Avenue, Suite 6300, Seattle, Washington 98104-7092, as its attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Please direct all telephone calls to Jane E. R. Potter at (206) 622-4900 and telecopies to (206) 682-6031.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, the undersigned duly authorized designee of Assignee certifies that the evidentiary documents have been reviewed, specifically the Assignment to filed concurrently herewith for recording, a copy of which is attached hereto, and certifies that to the best of my knowledge and belief, title remains in the name of the

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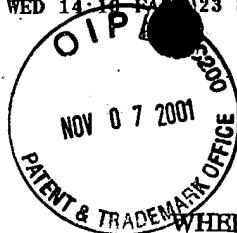
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Enclosure:

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Michael Graham Gore, Jennifer Ann Beckingham and Sian Eleri Roberts (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having residences in Southampton, United Kingdom; Ann Arbor, Michigan; and Wiltshire, United Kingdom, respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "IMMUNOGLOBULIN BINDING PROTEIN," as described and claimed in the specification for which an application for United States letters patent was filed on March 13, 2001 and assigned Application No. 09/808,212. This application is a continuation of PCT/GB99/03048 filed September 14, 1999, which claims the benefit of United Kingdom Patent Application No. 9819998.7 filed September 14, 1998 and United Kingdom Patent Application No. 9909578.8 filed April 26, 1999.

WHEREAS, Affitech AS, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporate body organized and existing under the laws of Norway, having a place of business at Oslo Research Park, Gaustadallen 21, N-0371, Oslo, Norway, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United

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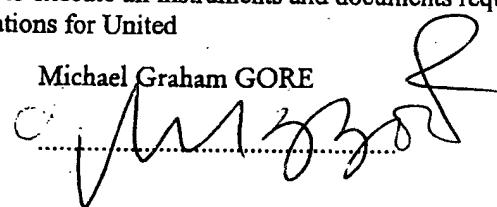
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